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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION/REMARKS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2006, please enter the following Substitute Specification, amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4:0f this paper.